not be possible to modify the scheme and the Board of Governors would have the final authority for the implementation of the agreements reached between the two sides of the council. For successful implementation of the JCM there has to be an acceptance of mutual trust between the two sides and if the scheme is implemented in its proper perspective, there should be no difficulty in the two sides coming to an agreement on many important matters.

The representative of the KVS staff Association (Hqrs) pleaded for the allocation of two seats on the council to his association as against one, as the entire staff of the KVS Staff Association (HQ) are on the roll of this association and there is no other association for the staff of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (H.Q.). Chairman indicated that providing additional representation to the KVS Staff Association would mean enhancing the membership of the official side also and is likely to raise demand from other associations for enhancing their representation on the council. However he desired the Sangathan to consult the Department of Personnel and AR and with regard to additional representation to KVS Staff Association after a formal proposal is made by the Association.

Chairman requested the association to elect their leader and Secretary as provided in the scheme of JCM and initimate their names to the KVS well in time before the next meeting of the JCM.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Working of Yoga Institute run by Dheerendra Brahmachari

3051. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has seen adverse comments on the working of Yoga Institute run by Dheerendra Brahmachari and adverse reports of the committee appointed by the Government to study the working of the institute; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Central Institute of Yoga has mis-used the permission for development of Yoga and if so, whether Government propose to withdraw permission and funding of the institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Government has seen certain adverse comments on the working of Yoga Institute run by Dhirendra Brahamchari in newspapers and has also received the reports of committees appointed by the Government.

(b) Government has no proposal to discontinue the funding of the yoga institute run by Swami Dhirendra Brahmachari.

Short supply of drugs required for Kalazar Treatment

3052. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 320 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th March, 1988 and state whether essential drugs for treatment of Kalazar are in short supply if so, what are the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): Injection sodium antimony gluconate is used a first line of treatment of Kala-azar cases. Most of the cases respond well with this drug. Resistance develops usually due to irregular courses and incomplete treatment with injection sodium antimony gluconate. 5 to 10 per cent of Kala-azar cases were reported to be resistant of the sodium antimony gluconate. There is no short supply of sodium antimony gluconate, which is indigenously manufactured. Resistant cases are required to be treated with injection pentamidine which is not indigenously manufactured and is required to be imported from abroad. Injection Pentami-

dine is a toxic drug and is required to be administered under strict medical supervision in medical institutions only.

Efforts are being made by Government of Bihar to import 10,000 vials of injection pentamidine from abroad.

3052. [*Transferred to the 28th March, 1988*]

Perfumed pesticides are torics and poisonous

3054. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any perfumed pesticides, such as Malathion, used for agriculture are being marketed for removal of lice and nits in human hair/body and if so, what are the details thereof indicating the names of the products and manufacture in the country;

(b) whether such use has been permitted by the medical authority;

(c) whether it is a fact that despite malathion and other pesticides being highly toxic and poisonous, no clear warnings have been printed on the cover or the labels or the pamphlets issued;

(d) whether the defaulting firms are likely to be prosecuted; and

(e) whether similar products are sold by same MNCS in the countries of their origin?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir. Malathion lotion 0.5 per cent (perfumed) under the name 'CY-BAN' is manufactured and marked in the country by M/s. Cyanamaid India Limited, ATUL P.O., Valsad for the indication to control pediculosis (Lice). Its use is particularly recommended in public health programmes for control of human head and public lice.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Necessary precautions are given in the package insert circulated on the product by the firm.

(d) In view of (b) above, does not arise.

(e) Yes, Sir.

Manpower requirements for health care in rural areas

3055. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to meet manpower requirements of health care in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Government had set-up Expert Review Committee on Health Manpower Planning to assess the existing and projected national health manpower requirements for the primary and intermediatory level health care programmes in the context of evolving socio-epidemiological needs and demographic requirements. The Committee has made projections of requirements of para-medical staff at primary and intermediatory level of health care and community health centres upto 2000 A.D. It has recommended health related vocational courses for certain categories of health manpower like Auxiliary Nurse Midwife, Multipurpose Health Worker, Radiographer, Laboratory Technicians, Ophthalmic Assistants etc. The Central Government is at present providing assistance to the State Governments for training male and female health workers, Lady Health Visitors and Laboratory Technicians for service in rural areas.

Losses in Road Transport Corporation Authorities

3056. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Road Transport Corporations/